H.R. 2869, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; H.R. 2873, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; H.R. 2661, Sound Scientific Practices Act; and H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Status of Efforts to Identify Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: Tumor Data, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines; 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998, and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2604, Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 3736, Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Congressional Recognition for Acts of Exceptional Valor by Public Safety Officers, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Health in the Rocky Mountain West, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

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Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on how to best obtain drug-free

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Status of Aviation Security efforts with a focus on the National Safe Skies Alliance and Passenger Profiling Criteria, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the GAO report of the Inspector General investigation of an alleged cover-up of deaths at the Columbia, Missouri VA Medical Center in 1992, and an examination of VA's Development of a quality assurance/risk management reporting system, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3828, Veterans Medicare Access Improvement Act of 1998; and H.R. 3809, Drug Free Borders Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider S. 2057, Department of Defense Authorizations.

## **House Chamber**

**Program for Thursday:** Complete Consideration of H.R. 3534, Mandates Information Act of 1998 (Open Rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

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